

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Karl Frederick POETTER et al.
Application No. : 10/517,003
Filed : August 19, 2005
For : A NUCLEIC ACID ANCHORING SYSTEM COMPRISING
COVALENT LINKAGE OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TO A
SOLID SUPPORT

Examiner : Jezia Riley
Art Unit : 1637
Docket No. : 940120.402USPC
Date : May 26, 2009

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2009, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on June 13, 2009. Enclosed are a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite fees. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.